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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. A recording apparatus for recording on a recording material by use of a recording head comprising:
- a carriage for mounting a recording head; and
 a pressurized connector fixed to said carriage
 for electrically connecting said recording head
 mounted on said carriage with a control circuit, said
 pressurized connector being fixed to the wall face
 opposite to said recording head mounted on said
 carriage.
- A recording apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the fixation of the pressurized connector to
 said carriage is made by contact pressure between said pressurized connector and said carriage.
- 3. A recording apparatus according to Claim 1,
 wherein said pressurized connector is fixed to a

 20 carriage base plate to be installed on said carriage,
 and after that, installed on said carriage together
 with said carriage base plate.
- 4. A recording apparatus according to Claim 1,
 25 wherein a carriage cover having a guiding portion for
 installing said recording head on said carriage is
 installed on said carriage.

A recording apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein for said carriage cover, a hiding portion for hiding said carriage base plate is formed, besides said guiding portion.

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6. A recording apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said recording head is an ink jet recording head for discharging ink from ink discharge ports.

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7. A recording apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein said recording head is an ink jet recording head provided with electrothermal converting element for generating thermal energy to be utilized for discharging ink.

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